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2003 Budget Act: Provider Payment Reductions

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, Medi-Cal will reduce payments for services by five percent. These reductions, required by the *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W & I), Section 14105.19, are due to the projected state budget deficit and changes in the funding level for health care services. This action will not reduce Medi-Cal rates, only reimbursements. The reductions will remain in effect until January 1, 2007.

The five percent reductions also apply to non-Medi-Cal programs described in the W & I, Section 14105.18. Non-Medi-Cal programs affected by the payment reductions include the following:

- California Children's Services (CCS)
- Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts
- Family Planning Access, Care and Treatment (Family PACT)
- Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)

The reductions also apply to the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program.

The following are exempt from the payment reductions:

- Acute hospital inpatient services
- Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) services
- Children's Treatment Program (CTP) services
- Clinical laboratory or laboratory services as defined in the *California Code of Regulations* (CCR), Title 22, Section 51137.2
- County Medical Services Program (CMSP) services
- Department of Mental Health (DMH) specialty mental health services
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Expanded Access to Primary Care (EAPC) services
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) services
- Hospice services

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The energy challenge facing California is real. The Department of Health Services encourages practical and feasible energy saving measures while considering the health and safety of clients, workers and family members.

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers	(916) 636-1000, ext. 2100
Computer Media Claims (CMC).....	(916) 636-1100
DHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline.....	1-800-822-6222
Health Access Programs (HAP) – Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts, OB, CPSP and Family PACT Providers.....	1-800-257-6900
POS/Internet Help Desk	1-800-427-1295
Provider Support Center (PSC).....	1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN).....	1-800-786-4346
Specialty Programs.....	1-800-541-7747

For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.

Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD IS AGAINST THE

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MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.

HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.

DHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Budget Act (*continued*)

- Indian Health Services (IHS)
- Local Educational Agency (LEA) services
- Outpatient services billed by a hospital
- Payments to Long Term Care (LTC) facilities, including but not limited to freestanding nursing facilities, distinct-part nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled individuals, subacute care units of skilled nursing facilities, rural swing beds, ventilator weaning services and special treatment program services
- Rural Health Clinic (RHC) services
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) services
- Developmentally Disabled Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver services
- Payments to managed health care plans (a five percent actuarial equivalent reduction will take place at the time of each plan's next rate determination)

Except for the above listed exemptions, the payment reductions will apply to services rendered by any provider authorized to bill Medi-Cal for services.

POS Device (Verifone Omni 3300) Software Upgrades

Effective immediately and continuing indefinitely, Medi-Cal will download several patches and software upgrades to new Verifone Omni 3300 POS (Point of Service) devices. Downloads will occur primarily between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. weekdays. To accommodate the downloads, leave the POS device turned on and at the "Welcome to Medi-Cal" screen. (The electrical draw is negligible.) When a download is completed, the "System" option is the only prompt available. To reactivate the transaction menus, perform a test transaction. Information on performing test transactions is found in the *Device System Transactions* section of the *POS Device User Guide*. For additional help, call the POS/Internet Help Desk at 1-800-427-1295, seven days a week from 6 a.m. to midnight.

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**AEVS Other Health Coverage Carrier Codes:
November Updates**

The *AEVS: Other Health Coverage Carrier Codes* list has been updated. Providers should refer to the complete *AEVS: Other Health Coverage Carrier Codes* list on the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. These codes are updated monthly and are accessible by clicking the "Publications" link, the appropriate "Provider Manual" link and the "Online-Only Section" link. Additions and changes are shown in bold and underlined type.

Providers may order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Provider Support Center (PSC) at 1-800-541-5555. Updates are listed below.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
B248	BEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY	P032	PREMERA B/C B/S OF ALASKA
B275	BASHA'S BENEFIT TRUST	S106	SAN DIEGO CONSTRUCTION LABORER
M043	PREMERA BLUE CROSS OF WA	U199	UFCW JOINT TRUST FUND
P015	PREMERA BLUE CROSS OF WA		

www.medi-cal.ca.gov**Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List:
November Updates**

The *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List* (S&I List) is updated monthly and is available on the Internet at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. Additions and changes are shown in bold type and reinstated providers are removed from the S&I List. Always refer to the S&I List when verifying provider ineligibility.

Please see the S&I List by clicking the “Publications” link, the appropriate “Provider Manual” link and then the “Online-Only Section” link on the Medi-Cal Web site. Providers may view or download the S&I List in Microsoft Word format. Providers may also order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Provider Support Center (PSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

Physicians (susp A)

Appleman, Walter 1534 Shenandoah Street, #9 Los Angeles, California	A20067	Suspended indefinitely effective 06/30/03.	Rand, David A. 4232 East Cactus Road Phoenix, Arizona	C29300	Suspended indefinitely effective 02/05/03.
Bajwa, Ahsan Kalim 6085 North First Street, Suite 102 Fresno, California	A40641	Suspended indefinitely effective 05/02/03.	Schick, Peter Michael 15243 Vanowen Street, Suite 210 Van Nuys, California	G19695	Suspended indefinitely effective 11/01/02.
Donat, Peter C. 25152 Sandia Court Laguna Hills, California	A26192	Suspended indefinitely effective 06/09/03.	Sherman, Michael 3268 La Crecenta Avenue Glendale, California	A40995	Suspended indefinitely effective 10/01/03.
Fernando, Rolando Asuncion 6221 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 404 Los Angeles, California	A38385	Suspended indefinitely effective 09/01/03.	Siegel, Howard M. 419 Main Street Huntington Beach, California	G57480	Suspended indefinitely effective 06/16/03.
Freedlander, Dean Gary 17705 Hale Avenue, H-3 Morgan Hill, California	G35487	Suspended indefinitely effective 06/19/03.	Yannessa, Noel A. 5170 North Sabino Hills Drive Tucson, Arizona	G10922	Suspended indefinitely effective 03/24/03.
Lepoff, Norman J. 24953 Paseo de Valencia, Suite 6-A Laguna Hills, California	G37148	Suspended indefinitely effective 04/11/03.	Young, Bing Hin 27001 Calaroga Avenue Hayward, California	A16561	Suspended indefinitely effective 03/19/03.
Lightfoote-Young, Brenda 315 P Street Eureka, California	A43548	Suspended indefinitely effective 12/05/02.	<u>Marriage, Family & Child Counselor (susp C)</u>		
Middo, Robert T. 12203 Santa Gertrudes, #61 La Mirada, California	G-5490	Suspended indefinitely effective 06/26/03.	Celaya, Linda Gail 5333 Lemon Grove Avenue Los Angeles, California	IMF27814	Suspended indefinitely effective 12/19/02.
Mohalla, Aiman Nasser aka: Mohulla, Aiman Solomon, David 6475 East Pacific Coast Highway, #109 Long Beach, California	A53342	Suspended indefinitely effective 10/01/03.	<u>Psychiatric Technician (susp C)</u>		
Murphy, Monica Jeanne-Maria 828 South Oleander Avenue Bakersfield, California	A49186	Suspended indefinitely effective 03/17/03.	Bowman, Barbara Lee aka: Jost, Barbara Lee Felmer, Barbara Lee 400 Earle Street, Apartment 4 Santa Rosa, California	PT28667	Suspended indefinitely effective 04/04/03.
Nuval, Generosa Moreno 1268 Hogan Avenue Banning, California	A30265	Suspended indefinitely effective 04/17/03.	Bradford, Paul Martin 6601 Victoria Avenue N, 312 Highland, California	PT25082	Suspended indefinitely effective 04/20/03.
Pierre-Louis, Phillip Brian 2322 College Avenue San Bernardino, California	A42426	Suspended indefinitely effective 05/27/03.	Brinkman, Bryan 9051 Reading Street Westminster, California	PT23605	Suspended indefinitely effective 03/12/03.
			<u>Psychologist (susp C)</u>		
			Jesse, Rosalie Cruise 535 Broadway, Suite 205 El Cajon, California	PSY6207	Suspended indefinitely effective 02/27/03.

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Lopez, Julian Garcia LCS7135 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/20/03.
5214 Borland Road
Los Angeles, California

Myers, Debra Keyes ASW7770 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/20/03.
aka: Norgol, Debra Kay
Woodyard, Debra Kay
6405 Rampart Drive
Carmichael, California

Pharmacy (susp E)

Specialty Pharmacy PHY45071 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/03/02.
8685 Wilshire Boulevard,
Suite 1-7A
Beverly Hills, California

Walker's Drug Store PHY34980 Suspended indefinitely effective 11/18/02.
3020 Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, California

Sick Room Supplies (susp F)

First Care Products Suspended indefinitely effective 08/31/03.
6201 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite 201
Hollywood, California

Olive Medical Supply Suspended indefinitely effective 09/24/03.
1920 West Olive Avenue
Burbank, California

Dentist (susp G)

Fan, Allen Tso-Chiang 33134 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/08/03.
871 South Atlantic Boulevard
Monterey Park, California

Fayngor, Irina 34093 Suspended indefinitely effective 05/14/03.
10496 Garvey Avenue
El Monte, California

Hakanson, Mark Randall 26860 Suspended indefinitely effective 06/19/03.
638 West Duarte Road, Suite 9
Arcadia, California

Hearing Aid Dispenser (susp H)

Zeller, John M. HA3422 Suspended indefinitely effective 08/13/03.
3870 Mission Avenue,
Suite D5
Oceanside, California

Acupuncturist (susp I)

Son, Ka Myung AC5601 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/20/03.
244 South Oxford Avenue, #11
Los Angeles, California

Laboratory (susp M)

HealthPro Medical Laboratories Suspended indefinitely effective 09/24/03.
Cancio, Raul Cometa
13151 Yorba Avenue, #11
Chino, California

SASB, Inc. Suspended indefinitely effective 03/20/03.
6800 Reseda Boulevard, Suite D
Reseda, California

Physical Therapist (susp O)

Gray, Robert Bruce PT6117 Suspended indefinitely effective 06/27/03.
12421 Central Avenue, Suite A
Chino, California

Certified Nurse Assistant (susp R)

Munoz, Rachel 499501 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/18/02.
1421 Kelly Street 151981
Bakersfield, California

Omega, Rommel 391386 Suspended indefinitely effective 12/13/02.
3709 Bridgeford Lane, #2
Modesto, California

Rosco, Dea Q. 112539 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/18/02.
3505 Sonoma Boulevard, #20
Vallejo, California

Santiago, Diane 436423 Suspended indefinitely effective 10/31/02.
706 South "C" Street, #103 128092
Madera, California

Midwife (susp R)

Joy, Kaleem LM63 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/04/03.
7862 Glen Echo Street
Citrus Heights, California

Licensed Vocational Nurse (susp R)

Agnes, Rebeck Sumagpag VN181560 Suspended indefinitely effective 01/03/03.
813 West 146th Street
Gardena, California

Avance, Dale Signe VN174534 Suspended indefinitely effective 01/03/03.
aka: Chimerine, Dale Signe
Mason, Dale Signe
Midboe, Dale Signe
2070 South Mountain View Avenue, #4
Anaheim, California

Botello, Jennifer Leigh VN183764 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/04/03.
aka: Albertson-Botello, Jennifer
Albertson, Jennifer Leigh
209 San Fidel
La Puente, California
and/or
202 Indian Oak Drive
Kerrville, Texas

Boyette, Carl Jeffrey VN180808 Suspended indefinitely effective 01/07/03.
400 Mission Ranch
Boulevard, #50
Chico, California

Bradford, Cheri Jonette VN182005 Suspended indefinitely effective 04/04/03.
2909 Nieman Boulevard,
Apartment 114
San Jose, California

Burton, Phillip Tarome VN160958 Suspended indefinitely effective 12/19/02.
aka: Burton, Phillip Taron
Burton, Phillip Tyrone
Burton, Phillip Tarone
California State Prison Los Angeles County
44750 60th Street West
Lancaster, California

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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